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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Noble moved to approve the minutes from the February 22nd, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5560 (Reilly) Human services; services or financial assistance; general revisions to Michigan bridge cards and payment of assistance; provide for.

Representative Reilly testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dawn Sweeney, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, spoke regarding the bill, but has concerns. Questions and discussion followed.

Mario Azzi, representing the Center for Civil Justice, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Peter Ruark, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lisa Ruby, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program, submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair _____

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